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Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance
(InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of
the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 97-00309

*Generic Docket to Establish Generally Available Terms and Conditions
for Interconnection*
Docket No. 01-00526

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This is to request an extension of time until September 10, 2001 to respond to the data requests set forth in your letter of August 16, 2001. BellSouth did not receive your letter until August 21 and needs additional time in order to respond. Key personnel involved in the development of the SGAT and Generally Available Terms and Conditions submitted in Tennessee have been unavailable for a number of days since BellSouth's receipt of the letter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 29, 2001, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via hand delivery, facsimile, overnight or US Mail, addressed as follows:

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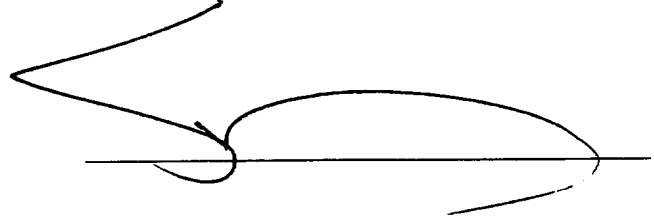
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